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SUBJECT: LOS UNILATERAL CLAIMS

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOG HAS NO CURRENT INTENTION OF TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION TO EXTEND JURISDICTIONAL CLAIM OVER OCEAN AREAS DURING COURSE OF LOS CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT GOG COULD TAKE SUCH AN ACTION SHOULD OVERALL GREEK-TURKISH BILATERAL RELATIONS DETERIORATE SUBSTANTIALLY, ESPECIALLY AS RESULT OF ISSUE OF AGEAN OIL AND/OR STATUS OF GREEK ISLANDS CLOSE TO TURKISH MAINLAND. IF GOG SHOULD CONSIDER ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY THREATENED BY SUBSEQUENT TURKISH INITIATIVES OF A PROVOCATIVE NATURE RELATIVE TO EITHER, IT MIGHT RESPOND BY UNILATERALLY EXTENDING TERRIRORIAL SEA LIMITS, JUSTIFYING IT AS ACTION
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IN NATURE OF "PREEMPTIVE DEFENSE".

2. IF POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREECE ACHIEVES STABILITY
AND NORMALCY AFTER NOVEMBER 17 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
AND TURKISH SITUATION SIMILARLY STABILIZED, WE
CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT BE WILLING
TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON "PACKAGE PROPOSALS" THAT WOULD
ADDRESS MOST CRITICAL, OUTSTANDING BILATERAL ISSUES
OF DIVISIVE NATURE, INCLUDING AEGEAN. THIS WOULD
DEPEND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, HOWEVER, ON PROGRESS ON
PROBLEM OF CYPRUS.
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